

SLAVS HELD GERMAN LINES, BERLIN ADMITS

Stubborn Resistance Along Great Battle Front Effective First Time Since Advance.

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great energy, but that all onslaughts have been repulsed.
Only one attack of importance in the western theater of war was mentioned in yesterday afternoon's official statement. The French attacked with large forces near Hartmannswillerkopf, in Alsace, but were repulsed.

Heavy Russian Attacks Compel Austrian Forces To Retreat From Heights

VIENNA (via Amsterdam), Sept. 12.—An official statement from the war office admits that Austrian forces in Galicia were forced to withdraw from the heights east of the Strypa river before heavy Russian attacks.
The official statement said the Russians were in superior force. This is the first official admission that the Russian counter-attacks in Galicia have forced the Austrians to give ground at any point.
In the vicinity of Tarnopol, the Russians are delivering heavy attacks against Count Bothma's positions. Thus far all Slav attacks have been repulsed, the war office stated. Heavy fighting is proceeding west of the lower Sereth, with the result in doubt.
Austrian troops hammered their way into Alba, west of Kosovo, after stubborn resistance, the war office further stated. Capture of the village Devagno, in the Volhynia fortress district, was also announced.
Heavy bombardment by the Italians on Austrian positions on the Piave plateau was the only feature of importance recorded in the war office statement.

Austrian Soldiers Using "Liquid Fire" Against Italians

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Germans have taught the Austrians the use of "liquid fire," according to General Cadorna's report. For the first time the enemy has used burning fluids successfully in meeting Italian attacks.
Following heavy bombardment in the region of Tolmino, Italian bersagliers rushed and captured an Austrian trench on Santa Maria slope at the point of heavy section lines, thus inflicting an enemy detachment. The Austrians showed the captured trench burning liquid fire. The Italians were forced to abandon the trench.
In the Val Camonica region enemy attacks were repulsed yesterday. On Mont Monori the Austrians attacked the Italians' wire fences during the night, but were repulsed.

Clash in Argonne, Two German Attacks Along Canal, Without Result

PARIS, Sept. 12.—A minor clash with bombs and hand grenades in the Argonne, and two German attacks along the canal from the Aisne to the Marne, were the only important actions reported in last night's official communique.
The first struggle resulted in no gain for either side. The German attacks along the canal were repulsed.
Heavy cannonading around Arras and Rove and in Lorraine continues, the communique stated.

WARSAW NOW FEELS GERMAN "IRON HEEL"

Prince Leopold of Bavaria Takes Hostages and Issues Stern Proclamation of Warning.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Warsaw is feeling the "iron heel," according to advices from there by way of Russian ports.
The following proclamation by the inhabitants of Warsaw—Your city is in German hands, but we were not only against hostile troops, not against peaceful citizens. Peace and order shall be preserved and rights protected.
I expect Warsaw's citizens to understand the German sense of justice, and to obey the instructions of our army commanders. It has, however, come to the knowledge of the German military authorities that the enemy has prepared attacks against the safety of our troops in Warsaw.
Therefore I am compelled to take as hostages the leaders and most prominent citizens of the town, who will be pledged for the security of our troops. With you it rests to protect the lives of these fellow-citizens of yours.
It is the duty, therefore, of any one who has any knowledge of designed attacks of any kind, in the interests of his fellow-citizens, as well as the peace and safety of Warsaw, to bring such promptly to the notice of the German military authorities. Whoever is guilty of negligence in this respect or gives any assistance to attacks must expect to pay the death penalty.

Thousands of Women Carried Off to Harems

ROME, Sept. 12.—A Rome news agency gives out a copy of a telegram from Bucharest, stating that 800,000 Armenians are now in Turkish internment camps.
Thousands of women, the telegram said, have been carried off to Turkish harems and young Armenian girls and children are being sold at auction in Constantinople.

Got Rich Overnight.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 12.—Raymond Morehouse, a mail carrier, has joined the "silk stocking" class. The other night he went to bed wondering just how he was to keep his income going under the high cost of living.
The next morning he received a letter announcing that he was heir to \$150,000, a portion of the estate of his uncle, Louis Morehouse, formerly of Kenosha county, who left here more than sixty years ago to seek his fortune in the gold fields of California. The uncle resided in San Leandro.

RIGA'S CAPTURE THIS FALL ABANDONED, SAYS REPORT

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 12.—The Germans have given up hope of capturing Riga before winter, according to information received here today. The fierce resistance of the Russians along the Dvina is said to have convinced the German general staff that the river cannot be crossed, except at tremendous loss.
In two days of fighting east of Friedrichstadt, that marked the renewal of the German attack, the Russians beat back several severe onslaughts Thursday and Friday. The Germans, according to reports received here, are now intrenching on the south bank of the Dvina in expectation that the czar's troops will attempt an offensive in this region.

Censor Conceals Ruin Wrought By Zeppelins

British Colonies in America Fear Stories of Raid Conceal Terrible Tale of Death Rained From Skies in British Capital.

Fear that a story of death rained down from the skies; of destruction heard broadcast over the night-time heart of London city; of bomb-attacked holocaust of flames, may lie behind the carefully censored messages which have seeped to the United States over cables sinistraly silent upon the matter of last Wednesday's Zeppelin raid on England's capital, is today present in every British colony in the United States.
And while a world is waiting for the opening of the cables and frank account of just what damage the sky hosts of the Kaiser accomplished, all sorts of conjectures and interpretations are being placed upon the paucity of authentic detail concerning this latest cruise of the German air-craft.
Instead of the bare account of an unimportant raid.

Comments on Dispatches.
Commenting upon the possibility that the meager dispatches already received may mask a story of the slaughter of noncombatants, which when known will startle the world, the Herald says:
"The attack was made early in the evening, according to newspaper dispatches, which the British censor permitted of the hosts of men, women and children who dashed from theaters and hotels to peer into the sky where the Zeppelins floated above the mushroom of shrapnel from the anti-aircraft guns."
Various dispatches to newspapers mention the appearance of flames and the cracking of broken structures. And in this vicinity there are no very unimportant structures. The Chicago Daily News correspondent cabled to his office that the Daily News office at Trafalgar square and Northumberland avenue, was safe, and thereby conveyed the fact that the attack had been made in the heart of the city. Another correspondent in a brief dispatch said the "eastern counties" of London were bombarded. The words "eastern counties" is a code for the center of London.

"Newspaper Row" There.
"To the northeast, and evidently in the wake of the Zeppelins on Wednesday night, are the Strand and Fleet street, too, which lay in the line of the Zeppelins' raiding Zeppelins, may now be in ruins.
In the meantime, repeated cables of inquiry sent by Englishmen in New York remain either unanswered or have been replied to by messages which plainly show the work of the censor. Appeals which have been made to the British embassy have been barren of result. The few cables which have seeped over the wires to this country since last Wednesday night, containing only the most meager hints of the disaster.

The only effect produced by these Zeppelin attacks is to demonstrate the perfect efficiency of the fire department and renew the determination of Londoners to crush the brutalized spirit which inspires these senseless outrages."
Trafalgar Square Bombed.
Inquiry conducted in New York by the New York Herald has developed much which appears to furnish good ground for the fear that Trafalgar Square, with its great hotels—the Metropole, the Victoria, the Grand, Morley's, and the Carlton—was made the storm center of a night of slaughter and destruction. The Strand and Fleet street, too, which lay in the line of the Zeppelins' raiding Zeppelins, may now be in ruins.
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BULGARIA HINTING AT AIDING KAISER

Government Announces It May Join Teutons, Says Cologne Report.

COLOGNE, Sept. 12.—According to the Cologne Gazette the Bulgarian government is sending an official pamphlet to all local papers, explaining that Bulgaria might, for economic and political reasons, be compelled to abandon neutrality and range itself with the central powers.
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 10 (via London, Sept. 12, delayed in transmission).—Discussing Roumania's claims that Bulgaria had not been inclined to enter into negotiations with Roumania to bring about a better understanding, the statement was made at the Bulgarian foreign office that Premier Radoslawoff had on two occasions been able to show the entire ministers here that the fault was not Bulgaria's.
Several weeks ago, while M. Derussli, Roumanian minister to Bulgaria, was absent, leaving Charge d'Affaires Guranescu in charge, a meeting of one of the entire ministers and Premier Radoslawoff took place, with M. Guranescu present. The entire minister mentioned reproachfully that Bulgaria was doing nothing toward cultivating better relations with Roumania.
Premier Radoslawoff, according to the statement, then asked M. Guranescu, in the presence of the entire ministers, whether Roumania was willing to enter into negotiations with Bulgaria, to which M. Guranescu replied that he had no instructions from his government to that effect.
The second effort to convince the entire minister here that Roumania, not Bulgaria, was at fault was made by Premier Radoslawoff at a dinner given by the entire ministers in honor of the new British minister, Hugh O'Brien, at which the premier was a guest. The Roumanian minister, M. Derussli, however, was absent.
The entire minister again intimated that Bulgaria was blocking the road to an agreement with Roumania. Premier Radoslawoff suggested that M. Derussli be sent for. This was done, and when questioned the Roumanian minister answered that he was not empowered to enter into negotiations with Bulgaria, in the Russian legation, and the question was put by the Russian minister, M. Savinsky.

Deny Deer With Curved Horns Is Spike Buck

SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 12.—Whether a deer with curved horns is a "spike" in the intent of the game law is to be threshed out in court here, as the result of the arrest by game wardens of Arthur W. Studley, deputy fish and game commissioner.
Studley, who is out on \$50 bail, will base his defense on curved horns. The legal definition of a "spike buck," says Studley, "is a male deer having straight horns without branches." The horns of this deer curve so that they describe half a circle over his head.

Historic Oak Damaged.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 12.—One of the historic oaks under which the Republican party was born here in 1864 was seriously damaged in a terrific storm which swept the section of Michigan. A large limb was torn from the ancient trunk.

MASON SAYS CZAR HAS STIRRED ARMY

Retirement of Grand Duke Offers Momentous Possibilities in Government Changes.

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The removal of the Grand Duke Nicholas from the command of the Russian armies has been followed by a strengthening of the Slav resistance. The result is due, in all probability, to the glamour caused by the czar's dramatic assumption of his post as Russia's military chief, coupled with a desire by all the field generals to make an immediate impression on his majesty.

Whether or not the effect will be permanent, it has given the Russians an undoubted temporary advantage. The German advance to the Dvina river, which blocks the main road to Petrograd, has been checked and the river crossings remain in the czar's possession.

Halt in Eastern Galicia.
The Teutonic offensive in Eastern Galicia has also been halted, but it would be easy to exaggerate the importance of the Russian victory in that quarter. Berlin claims the Russians did no more than bend back the Austro-German center, which later moved forward to its old position. The Teutons are preparing for a stronger thrust from Galicia into southern Russia, but they are not strong enough yet to make a new offensive. The Russians, however, indirectly announce its early development, by publishing the fact that a preliminary civilian evacuation of Kiev has begun.

The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas may have momentous consequences for Russia, apart from the military effect of a change of leadership. The grand ducal system is the backbone of the Russian bureaucracy. The disgrace of the most eminent of the grand dukes is equally the disgrace of the Russian bureaucratic system of government.

Radical Reforms Outlined.
All the liberalized groups in the duma have seen this sub-surface movement. A program of radical reforms has been outlined, and it is apparent that the duma intends to try to gain real power as a legislative assembly. Hereafter it has always been subordinate to the bureaucracy. The czar, forced to acknowledge the inadequacy of grand dukes and the bureaucracy, is now, in fact, being invited to run for help to democracy.

For the first time since the beginning of the war, a congress representing Great Britain's 3,000,000 trades unionists convened at Bristol. Resolutions were adopted unanimously, protesting against conscription, which in this instance means the draft. In all probability the action of the congress has killed conscription, which would have been a meeting note that enforced service would divide the nation.

Balkans negotiations, so long indefinite and fruitless, resulted this week in a tangible gain for Bulgaria. Announcement was made at Sofia that the czar had ceded to Bulgaria a strip of territory through which the Dedegatch railway runs from the Aegean coast to Adrianople.

Bulgaria Refuses Offer.
Servia agreed this week to transfer to Bulgaria less than one-half of Macedonia, which the Bulgars demanded for the price of their entrance into the war. Bulgaria has refused the offer, but consents not to attack Servia while negotiations are continuing. The inference is that the end of Bulgaria's entry into the war may permit a German army to march to Turkey's relief.

Italy's Army Needs Warmer Clothing.
Vast Amount of Wool Was Exported to Germany Before War Was Declared.

ROME, Sept. 12.—All the women in Italy are busy knitting for the soldiers. The stock of wool in hand is, however, limited and it is now feared that despite the urgent need for warm clothing for the soldiers, it will be impossible to provide the required minimum of 15,000,000 pairs of socks, 3,000,000 pairs of gloves and 1,000,000 scarfs. The soldiers are using newspapers under their tunics to keep off the cold, but they must have socks, gloves and scarfs, so that a remedy against the scarcity of wool has to be found.
The principal cause of the scarcity of wool is due to the fact that owing to the war the market of Antwerp, where formerly most of the wool for Italy was bought, has been closed. But there is another reason. In the first five months of this year, Italian wool merchants exported huge quantities to Germany and Austria, when high prices were paid. It is estimated that 800,000 pounds of wool were exported to Germany, and about 1,000,000 pounds of raw unwashed wool were exported to Germany from January to May.
Over 44,000,000 worth of wool was imported from America during the early part of the year and nearly all of it was exported to Germany. There is a lack of machinery for scouring, carding and spinning wool, so that Italy is forced to import wool ready for weaving, as home industries cannot be relied upon. Had even the slightest precautions been adopted to limit the export of wool before Italy's intervention in the war, it would have been more than sufficient for present requirements.
Italy imported 45,000,000 pounds of wool from America in the first five months of 1915, against 16,000,000 pounds for the corresponding period of 1914.

Efforts are now being made to get permission for the importation of wool from England, but unless the restriction of such wool being smuggled into Germany via Switzerland and absolutely guarded against it is not likely that such efforts will prove successful.

Duty on Kangaroos.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—J. B. Elliott, collector of customs, has been confronted with a novel problem. This was the amount of duty that should be levied upon kangaroos and red tongue lizards. The problem presented itself in connection with the arrival of a shipment of kangaroos and lizards from the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales. It was finally decided to assess a duty of 10 cents per pair for kangaroos and 5 cents for lizards.

Army and Navy Union Man Charges Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Charging that enemies have conspired to prevent his election as national commander of the Army and Navy Union, Charles W. Brown, past commander of the General George A. Custer Garrison, No. 2, has asked Justice Clarke of the supreme court in that borough for a permanent injunction restraining members of the garrison from removing his name from the organization's books.
Andrew Alasen and Edward Murtagh filed affidavits saying charges of misconduct were preferred against Brown, and that he was directed to appear for trial. He failed to appear, and the court martial and dishonorably discharged, they asserted. Brown's name has been dropped from the garrison's roll.
Brown complained that he was ex-

Young Sea Gulls Pets Of Lighthouse Maiden

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Visitors to Green Island, Wis., are treated to a rather unusual sight nowadays. A girl comes out of the lighthouse keeper's house, and, standing near the door, gives a peculiar call.
"Coaty, cooty, cooty! Here, cooty!"
And, following the direction of her gaze, the visitors see three awkward, long-legged sea gull babies, running at the top of their infantile speed toward the girl.
The girl is the daughter of Frank A. Drew, head lightkeeper of the Green Island light. The gulls are members of the extensive gull colony which summers and winters on Green Island.

O. H. G. Selfridge Thinks President Should Act

LONDON, Sept. 12.—O. H. Gordon Selfridge, the department store owner, who sailed on the American liner Philadelphia, expressed disgust with Germany's note on the Arabic incident.
"It is an affront to the American Government," he said. "Germany has been temporizing with America and putting off definite assurances on the logic that America does not want to go to war, and that she will swallow anything half plausible so long as it savors of an excuse. If the President does not take firm action with Germany within a very few days I'll be mightily amused. He ought to do with Bernstorff as he has with Dumba, if the German government attempts any more nonsense."
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